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***GET THE INSIDE SCOOP WITH “CITY VOICES”
City redesigns speakers’ bureau to give residents information on local government***

GREENSBORO, NC (October 20, 2005) – The City of Greensboro revamped its speakers bureau in order to bring information about local government, services and events to you and your organization, club or civic group. The new booklet, City Voices, provides residents with different subjects that city staff can speak on including topics regarding economic development, cultural arts, recycling, youth sports, emergency preparedness, citywide planning and résumé writing tips. The Mayor and City Council are also available to speak on topics such as the electoral process, function of local government and current local political issues.

Available to groups of 10 or more people, City Voices is an easy to understand, comprehensive list that shows how local government functions. City Voices provides step-by-step instructions on how to choose a topic, request a speaker and how to submit your request. A speaker request form is located in the booklet or online in the “residents” section of the City’s website at www.greensboro-nc.gov. When requesting a speaker, residents must allow a minimum of three weeks advanced notice. The City will try to honor all requested dates, but due to scheduling conflicts an alternate date may be necessary.

Residents can request the City Voices booklet by calling 336-373-CITY (2489) or visit www.greensboro-nc.gov to download a copy and request a speaker online.

The City of Greensboro works in partnership with the community to increase the quality of life for all residents by fostering an environment of inclusion, diversity, and trust. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of 2700 employees who maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City is governed by a council-manager form of government with a mayor and eight council members. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us online at www.greensboro-nc.gov.